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TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: ACQUISITION OF SEIZED OPIUM FOR MEDICAL REQUIRE-
MENTS: AFGHANISTAN

REF: STATE 91823, 5/14/73

1. GERFEN, MALLINCKRODT REPRESENTATIVE, INFORMED
DEPARTMENT MAY 23 MALLINCKRODT INTERESTED IN BIDDING
FOR AND, IF POSSIBLE, ACQUIRING 11 TONS OPIUM OFFERED
FOR SALE AS SEIZED OPIUM BY GOA. HE SAID MALLINCKRODT
HAS GIVEN GOA LETTER OF INTENT INDICATING BID IT IS
PREPARED TO MAKE DEPENDING ON MORPHINE CONTENT AND ALSO
STATING THAT COMPANY PREPARED TO REVISE OFFER UPWARD IF
NECESSARY. GERFEN EXPRESSED HOPE SEALED BIDS WILL BE
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REQUESTED AND REPORTED MINISTER OF COMMERCE, WITH WHOM

HE HAD SPOKEN, AGREED BID SHOULD BE SEALED. GERFEN
WAS INFORMED BY GOA THAT IT HAS RECEIVED TOTAL OF
TEN OFFERS FOR THIS OPIUM.

2. MALLINCKRODT REPRESENTATIVE REQUESTED US GOVERNMENT
APPROVAL TO BID ON THIS OPIUM AS OPIUM SEIZED IN ILLICIT
TRAFFIC. REQUEST MISSION MAKE VERIFICATION AS DESCRIBED
PARAGRAPH 4 REFTTEL AND REPORT SO THAT MALLINCKRODT MAY
BE ADVISED. RUSH

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